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For : INTERACTIVE COMPUTER NETWORK AND METHOD OF  
OPERATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.115, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment prior to examination or other action in the above-identified application.

Please amend the above application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows:

At page 2, delete lines 4 to 9 and insert the following in its place:

--This is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/740,043 filed October 23, 1996, now pending. Application Serial No. 08/740,043 is a division of Application Serial No. 08/158,026 filed November 26, 1993, which issued January 14, 1997 as U.S. Patent No. 5,594,910. Application Serial No. 08/158,026 is a division of Application